

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner incorrectly checked box 1.a) at the top of the Advisory Action form, PTOL-303. Applicants filed an early reply on March 10, 2008 (March 9, 2008 fell on a Sunday) in response to the final Office action mailed on January 9, 2008.

Because Applicants filed a reply on a date deemed to be within 2 months of the date of the final Office action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that box 1.b) at the top portion of the Advisory Action form, PTOL-303 should be checked, which indicates a different statutory period for reply. *See*, MPEP 706.(f).

Please apply the required fee of \$120 (for a one-month extension of time) and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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